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CHARLEROI SCHOOL BOARD FILLS TWO GRADE VACANCIES

Two Local Girls Elected to Positions in the Schools.

DISAGREEMENT ON OTHERS

Music Teacher and Principal Are Yet to be Chosen—Coal Contracts Let.

The Charleroi School Board elected Misses Ida Kline and Fannie Arrison to positions in the grades of the Charleroi schools at a meeting held last night. There are still the music teacher, the principal of the Fifth Street building, and High School instructor to be chosen. On these the directors cannot agree. The election of these has been hanging fire for some time.

The contracts for furnishing coal for the four buildings were let. For buildings Nos. 1 and 4 on the hill the Matson Coal company was the successful bidder, at the contract price of 51.2 cents per bushel, delivered, and for the down-town buildings, Nos. 2 and 3, C. F. Reed, was awarded the contract at the same price, as that of Matson for the hill buildings.

George W. Might of Charleroi and S. T. Johnson of Pittsburgh were present with samples of supplies, and placed their bids for the furnishing of these for the coming year. The contract will be awarded at the next meeting.

The salary of George H. Chessman, the elected High School teacher, was fixed at \$100 per month. This is a raise over that received by Prof. B. E. Smith last year.

STRIKE ON AT MONONGAHELA

Men Erecting P. R. R. Water Tank Refuse to go to Work.

The men employed on the big water tank, that is being constructed at Stockdaletown, near Monongahela, by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, have again quit work as a result of the contractors refusing to grant them certain concessions.

It seems that the men are being paid by the piece and this they claim is not sufficient for their labor. They demand that they be paid by the day. This, it is understood, the contractor refused to do and as a result the men refused to return to work after the shut down on Monday. At present about six or eight men are at work while the balance are idle, none of the structural men being on the job. It is hoped the trouble can be amicably settled and that the men will soon return to work.

Another strike occurred at this place a short time ago, but was quickly settled.

Money in Greene County.

The commissioners of Greene county reports to the State Department the money at interest in Greene county amounts to \$3,521,540, almost three times the amount reported ten years ago which was \$1,326,663. The report for the year 1888 showed at interest \$1,441,599.

Merchants Meeting to Arrange For Picnic

Committees Will be Appointed to Complete Plans for Annual Affair.

The Merchants Association will hold a meeting Friday evening in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building for the purpose of arranging for the Merchants annual picnic. The date of July 28 has been practically decided upon, but the place has not yet been selected. Committees will be appointed to arrange for the affair at the meeting Friday night.

HOLDUP AT GALLATIN

Daylight Robbery Near Monongahela Yesterday About Noon.

A foreigner named Mike Terkanics was held up and robbed, near Gallatin across the river from Monongahela, at noon yesterday, by two colored men. They took from Terkanics a certificate of deposit for \$120, issued by the First National Bank, of Zanesville, Ohio, as well as a certificate which the man was using in collecting money. As soon as the robbers let him go Terkanics came to Monongahela, and reported the occurrence to the Monongahela Trust company, whose officials at once telegraphed the bank in Zanesville to refuse the cash certificate. Terkanics managed to save \$6.00 in pennies and small change which the man had in his hip pocket.

Terkanics was soliciting money for the purpose of returning to Europe, having been burned in a mine explosion in Ohio. The coal company had paid him \$120 to settle his claim, which he had deposited in the bank. This money had been deposited on the 23rd of June. After robbing Terkanics the men made good their escape.

TEACHERS ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD OF NORTH CHARLEROI

Principal Will be Leslie Hornbake of California—Salary \$75

Teachers have been elected by the North Charleroi school board for the coming year. The principal will be Leslie Hornbake of California. His salary will be \$75 per month.

The grade teachers will be Misses Lulu Wickerham, Clara Zimmerman, Elsie Kearnes and Jean Whitehead. Their salaries will be \$50 a month. The term will open the first Monday in September, and will extend for a period of eight months.

Arrangements have been made for a room in Library Hall, where seats will be put in, and a grade established. It is probable that a new building will be erected or an addition put to the present one during the next year.

MONESSEN PEOPLE DISSATISFIED WITH FIRST RACE THERE ON MONDAY WILL HOLD ANOTHER DURING THIS MONTH

Protests of Those Who Donated Prizes Responsible for the Recent Action—Wish Justice to All.

The Fifth of July Marathon, at Monessen, which drew an enormous crowd of people, turned out rather unsatisfactorily, as a result of which H. Dallas McCabe, manager of the East Side Land company, donors of the first prize, filed a protest with the judges. The large crowd overflowed onto the track so interfering with the runners and the official scorers, that many of the 84 contestants did not receive a square deal.

The protest was received after the awards had been made in accordance with the official scorers' records, but the judges being indignant over the way the race was handled have decided, after consultation with other prize donors, that every cent of the net proceeds of the race shall be used to purchase a new and finer line of prizes for another race, and that all starters in the Fifth of July race will be allowed to enter the next race without payment of an entry fee.

The date of the race has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, July 17th, and the first prize will cost not less than \$100. The course will be announced later.

J. Howard Kelly, president of the First National Bank, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, and Willard Elkins, treasurer of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, cashiers of the last race, have been asked to take charge of the July 17th race, and are already arranging to secure competent and experienced officials.

ALL KINDS OF DOINGS AT PARK ON NEXT TUESDAY

Marathon Race Will be Among the Many Features of the Day.

The Monongahela Republican has arranged with the management of Eldora Park to hold a free outing at that place next Tuesday. Free transportation from Monongahela will be furnished and a number of free tickets will be distributed at the park. All are requested to take advantage of the opportunity and enjoy the day at Eldora, the popular natural resort situated between Monongahela and Charleroi along the street car line. Eldora is removed from noise and hum of industry and is quiet and peaceful, beautifully shaded and attractive to the eye. On the other hand, all the usual attractions found at a park are in evidence and those in search of pleasure can never fail to find it at Eldora.

In the morning the newsboys of the Republican will contest for baseball honors with a picked team from the Central News Bureau, F. G. Kennedy, proprietor, Mr. Kennedy has gone in to the affair enthusiastically, having appointed Christopher Couter the captain of the team. The Republican has selected William Weygandt to lead its diamond stars and the two captains are busy, whipping their teams into shape. Much rivalry has always existed between the two sets of newsies and both are determined to win.

At one o'clock in the afternoon a Marathon race will be started from the Republican office. The course will be to the park and the race will end in front of the restaurant at the resort.

The first prize in this race will be a silver loving cup, to be furnished by the Republican. The second prize will be a handsome gold watch from Joe Fauble, the genial clothing man. The third prize will be a season ticket to the amusements of Eldora Park and there will be many other prizes to be furnished by a number of local merchants. These will all be announced later. None of the prizes will be cheaply constructed or "stock goods" but will be of the best. For the Marathon entries 50 cents will be charged as an evidence of good faith. These must be in the Republican office before next Monday evening. In the Republican can be found the entry blank, which should be clipped out and sent in on time.

Many of the most prominent athletes and politicians in the county will be present and will assist in officiating. In all, the outlook for the affair is bright and nothing is being left undone to make it successful.

Brownville Coke company has filed its charter with the register and recorder. The incorporators are: I. W. Seamons, Harold W. Seamons and James W. Abraham. The company will develop a large coal tract a short distance above Brownville on the Dunlap Creek branch of the Monongahela River Railroad.

COMMISSIONERS OPEN BIDS FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGES

Somers No. 2 Mine Resumed Wednesday

Pricedale Mine Has Been Closed Down Since Christmas.

Orders were issued Wednesday for the resumption of Somers No. 2 coal mine at Pricedale. This mine has been closed since Christmas and the order to resume is being hailed with joy by the inhabitants of that community, some of whom have not worked a day since the shut down.

Owing to the short notice given by the company, little if any coal will be run this week.

SHOOTING OF DONORA MAN

Man Fires at Person, Only to Hit Innocent Bystander.

A shooting scrape took place in Donora Tuesday night, in which one man, an innocent bystander, was shot through the calf of the leg, while the man shot at escaped without injury.

The shooting was the culmination of a love affair, in which a man named William Argento, of Rochester, N. Y., who was seeking a girl named Perry, did the shooting, and Frank Mohenski, of Donora, was the recipient of the bullet.

It seems that Argento came to Donora last Sunday in search of the girl, in the meantime going about in disguise in the hope of finding her place of abode. He was also selling Bibles, but up until that night, had not located the young lady for whom he was looking. While on the streets a brother of the girl saw the man, and asked the police to arrest him. Two officers approached Argento and took him into custody on the charge of being a suspicious person. When they reached the corner of McKean avenue and Sixth street, Argento suddenly pulled a gun and fired at Perry, who was walking alongside of him. Fortunately for Perry, the bullet missed him, but found a victim in Mohenski, who was standing near, inflicting a wound in the calf of the leg. The revolver was taken from the prisoner, and he was placed in the lockup. A search there revealed the fact that Argento had a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket, which he intended to use, either to commit suicide, or to attempt a disfigurement of the girl he was seeking.

Argento was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hahnury next morning and held for the August term of court.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS TREAT

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting at the church last evening. The meeting was well attended and after all business had been transacted the members adjourned to Wagner's ice cream parlor where they were given a treat by the president, R. O. Vetter and the secretary, Harry J. Gehring.

Contract Will be Awarded Within a Short Time.

PENN COMPANY CHEAPEST

If They Get Entire Contract Considerable of a Reduction Will be Made.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon opened bids for the construction of five bridges in different sections of the county. No award has been made, the bids being tabulated. The bridges upon which the bids were received were as follows: Maple Creek, connecting the boroughs of Charleroi and Speers; the Wilson bridge, over Cross creek; the Smith bridge, over Buffalo creek in Buffalo township; the Cherry Valley bridge, over Cherry run between Smith and Mt. Pleasant township; the Van Eman's bridge, over Little Charters creek.

The specifications for the Maple Creek bridge calls for a 51 feet 6 inch span, with concrete and brick piers, and concrete abutments.

The American Bridge company had a provision that unless awarded the contract for all they did not want any of the work. The American Bridge company's total for all bridges was \$9,663.

The Penn Bridge company's bid was \$9,892.66. If awarded all the contracts there was a reduction of \$275.06, which brought their bid down as a whole to \$9,617.60. This is better than the American bid by \$13.40. Figuring as above the Penn Bridge company is the lowest bidder on the entire work, but the commissioners have not yet made an award. The American Bridge company's bid on the Maple creek bridge is \$2,200, and the Penn Bridge company's is \$1,817.30.

TURNER BANQUET FOR PRIZE WINNERS

Charleroi People Will go to Monongahela Friday Evening.

Many members of the Charleroi Turn Verein will go to Monongahela tomorrow evening, where the Turners of that town will hold a reception and banquet in their hall on Main street in honor of the local representatives who went to Cincinnati and competed in the National Turnfest.

In addition to the Charleroi delegation guests are expected from Pittsburgh and other points. Prof. Koch, of Pittsburgh, the physical culture instructor, will be present and will present the prizes to the winners, that were won at the National Turnfest.

No invitations were issued, as it will be only for members of the society and their families.

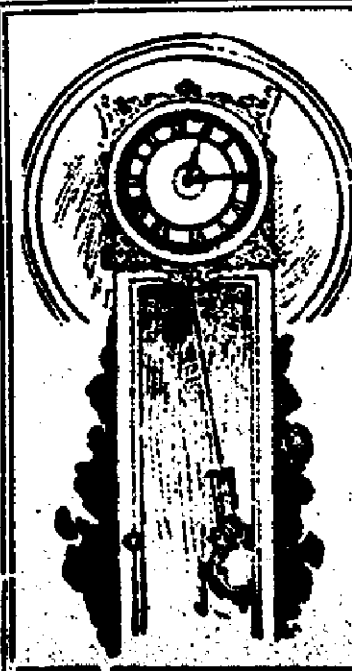
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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July 8 In American History.

1721—Elihu Yale, founder of Yale college, died; born 1648.
1733—General Abercrombie attacked Fort Ticonderoga with 15,000 British and was repulsed with a loss of 2,000.
1773—French fleet arrived in Delaware bay to aid the American Revolution.
1820—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, born; died 1867.
1870—Congress voted to make Washington the permanent seat of government.
1897—Senator Isham G. Harris, noted Tennessean, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:33; moon rises 11:21 p. m.; 8:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites close to the planet, No. 1 being on east, the others on the west; Mercury visible.

Government by Commission.

Experiments in government by commission have led many patriotic citizens to study the subject with a view of its practical application wherever feasible. Government by commission is where a municipality hands its government over to commission of patriotic citizens instead of a mayor and council. Being responsible, the commission conducts the government of the municipality along strictly business lines. With graft, waste and poor business judgment eliminated, the result is not only a better execution of public affairs, but a great saving to the taxpayers. A commission of business men selected for their efficiency will at all times conduct public affairs infinitely better than the ordinary town council, where members may be elected without regard to fitness or ability. Several towns in this country have tried government by commission with most satisfactory results.

One of Charleroi's councilmen who has given the matter some study suggests that the plan in part might be applied to Charleroi with satisfactory results. This is by employing a capable borough engineer on a salary, whose duties, in addition to the engineering, which does not occupy his whole time, would be the execution of committee work. For instance, where a grievance is presented and heard, it would be left to the engineer to adjust, after a line of action was decided. These things, which are left to the various committees to execute, are more frequently than otherwise, left to drag along for the reason that some of the committee are unable to attend to the matter when others are ready, on account of personal duties which cannot be neglected. The borough engineer, being a salaried official, could attend to the matter promptly, and in addition oversee a multitude of other minor matters which need not occupy the attention of council.

The suggestion is a good one, and could undoubtedly be put into practical operation with profit to the public. It is a good subject for thoughtful consideration.

A Square Deal.

If Monessen is a trifle crude on account of its youthfulness, the town is decidedly on the square. By reason of inexperience and conditions which the management could not foresee, the Marathon race held there Monday was a badly mixed-up affair. The grounds were not roped off, and the crowd was too large for the management to handle. As a result the scores of the runners were not accurately kept, and much dissatisfaction was felt by the contestants and their friends over the award of the prizes.

In view of this the promoters of the race at once decided to hold it over again. Every cent of the receipts will be used in purchasing prizes for the second event, and all who entered the first race are privileged to again enter free of charge. The second event will take place Saturday, July 17, and no effort will be spared to make it a success. The leading business men of the town feel that their honor is at stake, and the public can rest assured that everything will be retrieved and made satisfactory.

Want More Play Grounds.

So popular have the public playgrounds for children become in Charleroi that the people, like Oliver Twist, ask for more. This time a call comes from the hill district. Mothers in that section find the down-town playgrounds such an attraction for their children that too much time is consumed taking the little ones to and from the grounds.

While the school board is making preparations to equip the vacant lot at the Fifth street school building for a playground, another is needed for the hill district at the lower end of town. There are many good locations in that section, and the committee in charge will perform a service for the children there by selecting and equipping a playground at once. It is urgently needed.

Electric Sparks

Little grains of powder
In the darling's hand
Slight attack of lockjaw—
Then the better land.—Scranton Tribune.

An exchange makes the statement that a dog bite is seldom serious. It's easy to tell that the man who writes was never bitten by a dog.

While they are having trouble down at Washington over the tariff, don't let us forget that Peary is hunting the North Pole.

Charlie Schwab and some more of the fellows are thinking of establishing an "American Embassy Association" in London, where American's can be entertained. Reckon that's only the first step to the hiring of a school and teaching corps for the purpose of teaching people from this glorious land, how to best say "Bah Jove," and all the other similar Anglopobian expressions.

Consol the Great, said to be an ape, and just about the nearest thing to mankind that could be manufactured, has been brought to New York. It is said he will mimic mankind, but doubtless will be employed during off hours at being entertained in fashionable New York society, and teaching the population how they act in Africa.

"Poverty teaches humanity," someone has said. Yes, just like the Standard Oil company teaches humanity.

All Unrepeated.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished condition of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity."

"Dear me," said I, stifling a yawn. "I had no idea you went back so far." "He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak."

"Why, my boy," said he, "I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century."

Knew He Was Safe.

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes. You see, my wife is an amateur elocutionist, and she's saying her voice for an entertainment tomorrow night."—Cleveland Plain

A STORY OF POMPEII.

By LEAH INGERSOLL

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More than nineteen centuries ago a number of pagan priests fled through the streets of the Greco-Roman city of Pompeii and entered the forum. Leaping upon the pedestal of the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius stood a young man, Aeneas Verus, who turned to look at the procession and a lamb they were leading to the sacrifice. His eye was caught by a Roman maiden who followed in their wake.

"By Hercules!" he said to himself. "It seems to me that all the pretty girls in this benighted town become vestal virgins. And they are important, too, since these ridiculous priests are not permitted to sacrifice even a lamb to Juppiter without one of them in attendance."

As the girl passed by the young man, she looked up and caught his admiring gaze. At the same moment a marble Cupid perched on a pedestal on the line of rectangle enclosing the forum let fly an arrow and pierced the virgin heart. The procession moved to the upper end of the forum, climbed the steps of the temple of Jupiter and disappeared within its sacred inclosure.

What passed during the next few days between the youth Verus and the vestal Livia is buried in the dead century. The story next takes up how they met at night in the only untempered place in Pompeii, a vacant space where during the day workmen were building a temple to Venus. There the young man, who had been affected by the doctrines of the new sect of Christians, persuaded the vestal that her gods were false, that her vows were not morally binding. There they loved, each conscious that it discovered a horrible fate awaited them. Alas! One night when they were clasped in each other's arms a lean, hungry looking priest, bespattered with the blood of his last sacrifice, confronted them.

The next day, while the judges were sitting in judgment on the elevated porch of the temple of Justice, the lovers were drawn up through holes from the prison directly beneath the judicial chairs and brought before them. There was nothing to be said in their defense, and they were sentenced, the man to be devoured by wild beasts in the amphitheater, the girl to be burned alive.

All this occurred in the year 79, counting from the birth of Jesus, who had been put to death on the cross by the advocates of the waning pagan religion. During the trial of the lovers Vesuvius, a few miles to the northward and in view of the judges, was emitting a film of smoke, accompanied by an occasional faint groan as if condemnatory of the trial of two young people.

From that moment the attention of the people was attracted to the volcano. A column of something that looked like a pale gray smoke continued to issue from the crater, spreading out like a gigantic mushroom. Some time after the first explosion ashes began to fall upon Pompeii. Some of the people talked of the scene to take place in the arena on the morrow, when Verus was to be given to the lions. Others connected with Livia were shuddering at the coming moment when she would step upon her funeral pyre. But most of the knots standing about in the forum, in the streets and in the gardens in the rear of the rich men's houses were watching the mountain and the column of ashes issuing from its summit.

But they did not look long, for the great canopy that had unfolded from the bowels of the earth covered the sky, shut out the light of the sun and enveloped the city in darkness. Then an awful horror took possession of the throngs. A struggling mass of men and women dragging their children moved to escape from under that frightful fall of ashes.

Venus, sitting in his prison, heard the hoik turn in the lock and, going to the door, saw the dim form of his father fleeing down the narrow passage leading to the sea gate. Something white flitted by him. He seized it and held Livia. There was a momentary joy at escaping from death by lions and fire, but it was quenched by the prospect of being smothered by ashes or poisoned by noxious gases. Hand in hand they plunged down the narrow passage between high stone walls to the sea gate and, passing through it, labored on to the shore. There they found the Mediterranean, sympathizing with its neighbor, angrily tossing its waves. To the northward the road led to the volcano; therefore, turning south, they pushed on toward the little town of Stabia.

Now they stumbled over obstacles covered by the volcanic deposit, now floundered through drifts of ashes. Livia finally sank exhausted. Verus caught her and carried her in his arms past groups of men, women and children who were falling by the way, the dead here and there showing their dim outlines under the ashes.

Gradually as they receded from the mountain the way became lighter, and as Verus approached Stabia he saw the sails of a Roman fleet. But his object now was to get as far as possible, not only from the mountain, but the lions and the funeral pyre. After a rest at Stabia he carried his burden on to a strip of beach, where he found a tritreme, on which he and Livia were taken to Rome.

Livia became a Christian, and Verus became a bishop in the new church. The ashes of both, together with those of the earlier generations of their children, are now to be found in the catacombs at Rome.

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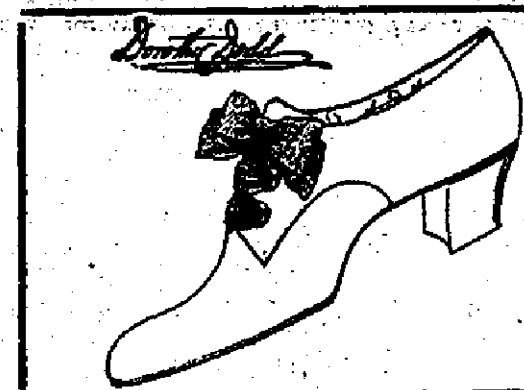
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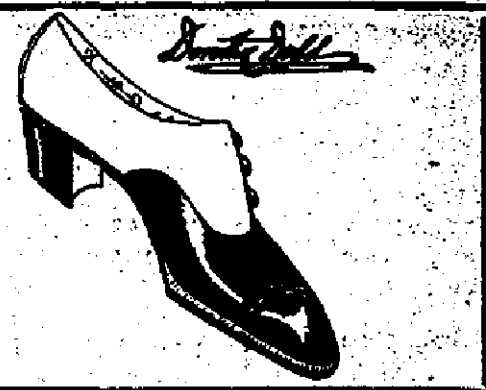
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Optimistic.
"My wife is a very optimistic woman."
"Indeed she is."
"Noticed it, have you?"
"Yes, when I was talking with her yesterday she said that if you ever died she would marry again because she felt sure that she could do better next time."—Houston Post.

Triumphs of Travel.
"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."
"What do you mean?"
"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day."—Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.
"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"
"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?"—Washington Star.

His Misfortune.
The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

TWO TEACHERS GIVE UP THEIR POSITIONS

At a meeting of the Monongahela school board Tuesday evening, the resignation of two teachers, Miss Mabel Dickey and Miss Bernice E. Campbell, were accepted. Miss Campbell will teach in North Brad-dock school this winter.

Three additional instructors were elected as follows: Miss Mary Boyd, of Finleyville; Miss Ethel Orr, of Indiana, Pa.; and Miss Dorothy Brown, of Tarentum.

The only faculty vacancy still to be filled is that of penmanship.

A Direct Saving.

In an article yesterday regarding the agreement pending between the Water company and the borough, the Mail stated that by calling off the pending suits about \$800 would be saved in court costs. The Mail was misinformed in this. The amount is a reduction on the water bill which the borough owes, and which the company proposes to make in case of a settlement. The saving would be direct.

Mathias.
Dallas De Wayne Mathias, aged 8 months and 28 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mathias of First street and Prospect avenue, died in a spasms this morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Monongahela cemetery. The child had only been sick over night.

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P. H. C. MEMBERS HAVE EXCURSION?

The moonlight picnic (minus the moon) given last evening by the members of the Protected Home Circle was a grand success. Tallow candles, Japanese lanterns and bonfires were substituted in absence of the moon. Over sixty people enjoyed the cool evening breezes under the old sycamores of historical Maple Creek. The contents of well filled baskets with ice cream and lemonade in abundance provided plenty of good cheer. The unanimous decision was "a good time" in general.

The grand cake walk will be pulled off next Friday evening, July 9, at the regular meeting of the Circle, a which time also will be the installation of the new officers elected for the ensuing term of six months. The grand Circle officers or their deputy will be present to install all officers-elect, and a full attendance is urged. An interesting program has been arranged, and a pleasing session of the Circle may be looked for.

Prescott.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Prescott, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom, of 208 Crest avenue of paralysis.

Mrs. Prescott was in her 74th year, and has been a resident of this place for about 17 years, coming here from England when Charleroi was in its infancy. Three daughters, Mrs. James Gee, Mrs. Thos. Rosbottom and Mrs. Sarah Rock all of this place are left to mourn her death.

She was grandmother to 18 and great grandmother to 12 children. Funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Thos. Rosbottom on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and after services from St. Jerome's Catholic church the remains will be interred in Calvary cemetery.

TALK OVER MATTER OF VALLEY FAIR

The business men of Charleroi held a meeting last night in the Merchants Association rooms, and took up the matter of the proposed street fair to be held by the baseball guarantors of the defunct baseball team. No definite action was taken in the matter, it being left over until sometime next week when a meeting will be held to formulate plans for the affair.

It is being planned to have the concessions awarded to local business men, who will have charge of the various booths over town. The business men are rather in favor of the Valley Fair as being arranged by the baseball men, and will, from the general discussion last night, aid them in whatever manner possible.

The meeting next week will be a joint affair of the business men and citizens.

Wingett-Gear.

The wedding of Miss Dessie V. Wingett and Charles Gear, both of this place, occurred on Saturday at Greensburg, a minister of that place performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the necessary witnesses being present. On Monday the couple returned to Charleroi, and will reside here. Mr. Gear is an employee of the West Penn Electric company, holding a responsible position. Miss Wingett was for some time connected with the local office of the Bell Telephone company, being bookkeeper. A host of friends tender their best wishes.

Brutal Indifference.

It seems since his marriage Jack Thoruley has developed into a perfect brute.

"You surprise me! What has he done?"

"Why, the other night while his wife was recalling him with all the particulars of that choice Verfast scandal she noticed that he seemed very quiet. And what do you think? He was sound asleep!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nearing the Limit.

An old lady was going down in the cage in a Cornish mine. She looked with apprehension at the rope, and asked the miner anxiously: "My man, are you sure this rope is quite safe?" "Well, mum," was the cheerful answer, "these ropes is guaranteed to last exactly six months, and this ain't due to be renewed till tomorrow."—Birmingham Mail.

The Real Trouble.

"I'm afraid," said the lady to a diminutive applicant, "that you are too small to act as nursemaid to my children."

"Oh, I'm not too small," replied the applicant. "I guess the trouble is your children are too large."—Chicago News.

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WHAT A LAWSUIT BROUGHT ABOUT.

By M. QUAD.

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Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Akron on the country road, and Jane Schofield, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop-horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bottled; wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about at night. These promenade sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that if she was not kept at home he would sue her owner for damages.

"And who is Farmer Jepson that talks so big. I'd like to know," exclaimed the widow as she got the message by a hired man. "If he thinks he's the biggest toad in the middle let him go right ahead and sue. Two can play at that game. I'm not allowing my live stock to bother my neighbors, but I'm not going to sit up every night in the week to see that that old cow don't get out. You go back and tell him that I'm not afraid of any ten men like him."

"Oh, she ain't hey," exclaimed the farmer when the hired man had returned with the word. "Waal, well, see about that. I'm no hand to complain of my neighbors, but I'm not going to have their cows in my corn and then take sass to boot. If that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble."

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them, and two days later the widow learned that suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover \$250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow, as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead!"

Plaintiff and defendant each secured a lawyer, and of course each attorney assured his client that he had the best kind of a case and was sure to win. After two or three arguments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Waal, by thunder, I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good looking little bit of a female who ought to be sitting on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit."

"Lands o' massy, but he ain't no mean looking man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He ain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he'd have come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me!"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the sum mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps \$10 would pay the bill.

"You jakes, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her:

"Now, you get up there and give us some hot talk and your case is won."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the results of the suit was a verdict for 6 cents damages, and another was that Farmer Jepson said he would call at her home for the money. He kept his word. A week later he drove up to the door and after an hour's interview was asked to call again. Three months later his disgraced lawyer was heard to exclaim:

"Prettiest case I ever had and dead sure of a verdict, and Jepson knocks it all to the head by falling in love with the defendant. Ten, they were wanted yesterday."

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and leaving it so, for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

"Be quiet," he said, in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband. "Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens' terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hill!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"I'm, I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help my self. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

John H. Moffitt paid a visit to the county seat yesterday.

Isador Zoffer of Rochester, was a visitor yesterday with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. George W. Might and baby, and her father, John Monier, left this morning for Conneaut Lake, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller.

Miss Maud Spidell, head milliner at J. W. Berryman and Son's store, left this morning for her home in Bedford, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. T. Franks of Second street has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices.

Mrs. Carroll's stock at 403 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, the proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Inghram, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Miss Fannie Barnhart of Third street.

E. W. Rote of the "Stag," is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Worley, stenographer in the office of the Garrison Foundry, Christa Rose of West End, Pittsburgh, and Frank Bartholomew, an employee of the U. S. Glass company, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew of Crest avenue the Fourth and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson and son Keith are guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trew of Crest avenue.

John Gress of Greensburg is in town today, a guest of E. W. Hastings.

Misses Kittie and Gertrude Miner are Pittsburgh visitors today.

William McDermott has returned from the Mercy Hospital where an operation was performed upon him.

Speers.

Mrs. John Garey of Charleroi was a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hopton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackson spent the fourth with friends in Monongahela.

Miss Elizabeth Beatty of Homestead is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Downer.

Mrs. James Collins and daughter Kathryn have returned after a few days visit with Captain and Mrs. W. C. Sansom of East End, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fayette City was a caller here Tuesday.

A party of young folks left here Wednesday evening to attend the lawn fête given at Howes.

Miss Margaret Zonner returned to her home at Ford City, after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Green.

Thomas Easton, superintendent of the Pricedale coal mines, will leave July 12th for a two months' visit to England and Scotland.

Miss Kathryn Collins has returned to her home after undergoing a week's treatment with a Pittsburgh eye specialist. The treatment was a success.

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Music Teacher and Principal Are Yet to be Chosen—Coal Contracts Let.

The Charleroi School Board elected Misses Iva Kline and Fannie Arrison to positions in the grades of the Charleroi schools at a meeting held last night. There are still the music teacher, the principal of the Fifth Street building, and High School instructor to be chosen. On these the directors cannot agree. The election of these has been hanging fire for some time.

The contracts for furnishing coal for the four buildings were let. For buildings Nos. 1 and 4 on the hill the Matson Coal company was the successful bidder, at the contract price of 5 1/2 cents per bushel, delivered, and for the downtown buildings, Nos. 2 and 3, C. F. Reed, was awarded the contract at the same price as that of Matson for the hill buildings.

George W. Might of Charleroi and S. T. Johnson of Pittsburg were present with samples of supplies, and placed their bids for the furnishing of these for the coming year. The contract will be awarded at the next meeting.

The salary of George H. Chessman, the elected High School teacher, was placed at \$100 per month. This is a raise over that received by Prof. R. E. Smith last year.

STRIKE ON AT MONONGAHELA

Men Erecting P. R. R. Water Tank Refuse to go to Work.

The men employed on the big water tank, that is being constructed at Stockdaleton, near Monongahela, by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, have again quit work as a result of the contractors refusing to grant them certain concessions.

It seems that the men are being paid by the piece and this they claim is not sufficient for their labor. They demand that they be paid by the day. This, it is understood, the contractor refused to do and as a result the men refused to return to work after the shut down on Monday. At present about six or eight men are at work while the balance are idle, none of the structural men being on the job. It is hoped the trouble can be amicably settled and that the men will soon return to work.

Another strike occurred at this place a short time ago, but was quickly settled.

Money in Greene County.

The commissioners of Greene county reports to the State Department the money at interest in Greene county amounts to \$3,521,540, almost three times the amount reported ten years ago which was \$1,326,663. The report for the year 1888 showed at interest \$1,441,599.

Merchants Meeting to Arrange For Picnic

Committees Will be Appointed to Complete Plans for Annual Affair.

The Merchants Association will hold a meeting Friday evening in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building for the purpose of arranging for the Merchants annual picnic. The date of July 23 has been practically decided upon, but the place has not yet been selected. Committees will be appointed to arrange for the affair at the meeting Friday night.

HOLDUP AT GALLATIN

Daylight Robbery Near Monongahela Yesterday About Noon.

A foreigner named Mike Terkanics was held up and robbed near Gallatin across the river from Monongahela at noon yesterday, by two colored men. They took from Terkanics a certificate of deposit for \$120, issued by the First National Bank, of Zanesville, Ohio, as well as a certificate which the man was using in collecting money. As soon as the robbers let him go Terkanics came to Monongahela, and reported the occurrence to the Monongahela Trust company, whose officials at once telegraphed the bank in Zanesville to refuse the cash certificate. Terkanics managed to save \$6.00 in pennies and small change which the man had in his hip pocket.

Terkanics was soliciting money for the purpose of returning to Europe, having been burned in a mine explosion in Ohio. The coal company had paid him \$120 to settle his claim, which he had deposited in the bank. This money had been deposited on the 23rd of June. After robbing Terkanics the men made good their escape.

TEACHERS ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD OF NORTH CHARLEROI

Principal Will be Leslie Hornbake of California—Salary \$75

Teachers have been elected by the North Charleroi school board for the coming year. The principal will be Leslie Hornbake of California. His salary will be \$75 per month.

The grade teachers will be Misses Lulu Wickerham, Clara Zimmerman, Elsie Kearnes and Jean Whitehead. Their salaries will be \$50 a month. The term will open the first Monday in September, and will extend for a period of eight months.

Arrangements have been made for a room in Library Hall, where seats will be put in, and a grade established. It is probable that a new building will be erected or an addition put to the present one during the next year.

MONESSEN PEOPLE DISSATISFIED WITH FIRST RACE THERE ON MONDAY WILL HOLD ANOTHER DURING THIS MONTH

Protests of Those Who Donated Prizes Responsible for the Recent Action—Wish Justice to All.

The Fifth of July Marathon at Monessen, which drew an enormous crowd of people, turned out rather unsatisfactorily, as a result of which H. Dallas McCabe, manager of the East Side Land company, donors of the first prize, filed a protest with the judges. The large crowd overflowed onto the tract so interfering with the runners and the official scorers, that many of the 54 contestants did not receive a square deal.

The protest was received after the awards had been made in accordance with the official scorers' records, but the judges being indignant over the way the race was handled have decided, after consultation with other prize donors, that every cent of the net proceeds of the race shall be used to purchase a new and finer line of prizes for another race, and that all starters in the Fifth of July race will be allowed to enter the next race without payment of an entry fee.

The date of the race has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, July 17th, and the first prize will cost not less than \$100. The course will be announced later.

J. Howard Kelly, president of the First National Bank, Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, and Willard Elkins, treasurer of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, judges of the last race, have been asked to take charge of the July 17th race, and are already arranging to secure competent and experienced officials.

ALL KINDS OF DOINGS AT PARK ON NEXT TUESDAY

Marathon Race Will be Got Two of Them Now That Among the Many Features are Working "Fit to Kill."

The Monongahela Republican has arranged with the management of Eldora Park to hold a free outing at that place next Tuesday. Free transportation from Monongahela will be furnished and a number of free tickets will be distributed at the park. All are requested to take advantage of the opportunity and enjoy the day at Eldora, the popular natural resort situated between Monongahela and Charleroi along the street car line. Eldora is removed from noise and hum of industry and is quiet and peaceful, beautifully shaded and attractive to the eye. On the other hand, all the usual attractions found at a park are in evidence and those in search of pleasure can never fail to find it at Eldora.

In the morning the newsmen of the Republican will contest for basenall honors with a picked team from the Central News Bureau, F. G. Kennedy, proprietor, Mr. Kennedy has gone in to the affair enthusiastically, having appointed Christopher Couder the captain of the team. The Republican has selected William Weygant to lead its diamond stars and the two captains are busy whipping their teams into shape. Much rivalry has always existed between the two sets of newsmen and both are determined to win.

At one o'clock in the afternoon a Marathon race will be started from the Republican office. The course will be to the park and the race will end in front of the restaurant at the resort.

The first prize in this race will be a silver loving cup, to be furnished by the Republican. The second prize will be a handsome gold watch from Joe Pabbe, the genial clothing man. The third prize will be a season ticket to the amusements of Eldora Park and there will be many other prizes to be furnished by a number of local merchants. These will all be announced later. None of the prizes will be cheaply constructed or "stoke goods" but will be of the best. For the Marathon entries 50 cents will be charged as an evidence of good faith. These must be in the Republican office has not been a day that the thermometer has not registered above 90 and a few times has gone to 102. We the entry blank, which should have had two good rains one on June 21 and another on June 23. It is ideal harvest weather, but men and horses are scarce. Men who can stack or will be present and will assist in run a header were hired at \$5.00 a day, while teamsters were receiving \$5.50 and \$6.00 per day for themselves and teams.

The fruit in this county was all killed by the late frosts, but farm and garden crops are better than last year. I have ever seen at this time of the year. I have seen corn in tassels, have eaten new potatoes, peas, beans, etc., taken right out of the garden. We are indeed living close to nature. "The Simple Life." Our little daughter still improves. W. D. Wright.

COMMISSIONERS OPEN BIDS FOR ERECTION OF BRIDGES

Somers No. 2 Mine Resumed Wednesday

Pricedale Mine Has Been Closed Down Since Christmas.

Orders were issued Wednesday for the resumption of Somers No. 2 coal mine at Pricedale. This mine has been closed since Christmas and the order to resume is being hailed with joy by the inhabitants of that community, some of whom have not worked a day since the shut down. Owing to the short notice given by the company, little if any coal will be run this week.

SHOOTING OF DONORA MAN

Man Fires at Person, Only to Hit Innocent Bystander.

A shooting scrape took place in Donora Tuesday night, in which one man, an innocent bystander, was shot through the calf of the leg, while the man shot at escaped without injury.

The shooting was the culmination of a love affair, in which a man named William Argento, of Rochester, N. Y., who was seeking a girl named Perry, did the shooting, and Frank Mohenski, of Donora, was the recipient of the bullet.

It seems that Argento came to Donora last Sunday in search of the girl, in the meantime going about in disguise in the hope of finding her place of abode. He was also selling Bibles, but up until that night, had not located the young lady for whom he was looking. While on the streets a brother of the girl saw the man, and asked the police to arrest him. Two officers approached Argento and took him into custody on the charge of being a suspicious person. When they reached the corner of McKean avenue and Sixth street, Argento suddenly pulled a gun and fired at Perry, who was walking alongside of him. Fortunately for Perry the bullet missed him, but found a victim in Mohenski, who was standing near, inflicting a wound in the calf of the leg. The revolver was taken from the prisoner, and he was placed in the lockup. A search there revealed the fact that Argento had a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket, which he intended to use, either to commit suicide, or to attempt a disfigurement of the girl he was seeking.

Argento was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Habnury next morning and held for the August term of court.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS TREAT

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting at the church last evening. The meeting was well attended and after all business had been transacted the members adjourned to Wagner's ice cream parlor where they were given a treat by the president, R. O. Vetter and the secretary, Harry J. Gehring.

Contract Will be Awarded Within a Short Time.

PENN COMPANY CHEAPEST

If They Get Entire Contract Considerable of a Reduction Will be Made.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon opened bids for the erection of five bridges in different sections of the county. No award has been made, the bids being tabulated. The bridges upon which the bids were received were as follows: Maple Creek, connecting the boroughs of Charleroi and Speers; the Wilson bridge, over Cross creek; the Smith bridge, over Buffalo creek in Buffalo township; the Cherry Valley bridge, over Union run between Smith and Mt. Pleasant township; the Van Eman's bridge, over Little Charters creek.

The specifications for the Maple Creek bridge calls for a 31 feet 6 inch span, with concrete and brick piers, and concrete abutments. The American Bridge company, under a provision that unless awarded the contract for all they did not want any of the work. The American Bridge company's total for all bridges was \$9,663.

The Penn Bridge company's bid was \$9,892.66. If awarded all the contracts there was a reduction of \$275.06, which brought their bid down as a whole to \$9,617.60. This is better than the American bid by \$14.00. Figuring as above the Penn Bridge company is the lowest bidder on the entire work, but the commissioners have not yet made an award. The American Bridge company's bid on the Maple creek bridge is \$1,200 and the Penn Bridge company's is \$1,817.30.

TURNER BANQUET FOR PRIZE WINNERS

Charleroi People Will go to Monongahela Friday Evening.

Many members of the Charleroi Turn Verein will go to Monongahela tomorrow evening, where the members of that town will hold a reception and banquet in their hall on Main street in honor of the local representatives who went to Cincinnati and competed in the National Turnfest.

In addition to the Charleroi delegation guests are expected from Pittsburg and other points. Prof. Koch, of Pittsburg, the physical culture instructor, will be present and will present the prizes to the winners, that were won at the National contest. The affair gives promise of being enjoyable.

No invitations were issued, as it will be only for members of the society and their families.

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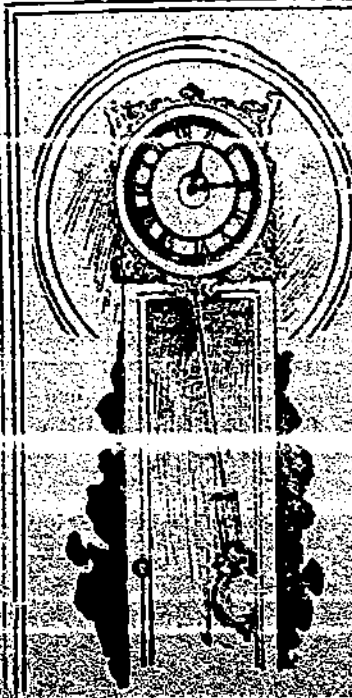
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July 8 In American History.

1721—Elihu Yale, founder of Yale college, died; born 1648.
1738—General Abercrombie attacked Fort Ticonderoga with 15,000 British and was repulsed with a loss of 2,000.
1778—French fleet arrived in Delaware bay to aid the American Revolution.
1800—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, born; died 1867.
1822—Congress voted to make Washington the permanent seat of government.
1897—Senator Isham G. Harris, noted Tennesseean, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:33; moon rises 11:21 p. m.; 8:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites close to the planet. No. 1 being on east, the others on the west; Mercury visible.

Government by Commission.

Experiments in government by commission have led many patriotic citizens to study the subject with a view of its practical application wherever feasible. Government by commission is where a municipality hands its government over to commission of patriotic citizens instead of a mayor and council. Being responsible, the commission conducts the government of the municipality along strictly business lines. With graft, waste and poor business judgment eliminated, the result is not only a better execution of public affairs, but a great saving to the taxpayers. A commission of business men selected for their efficiency will at all times conduct public affairs infinitely better than the ordinary town council, where members may be elected without regard to fitness or ability. Several towns in this country have tried government by commission with most satisfactory results.

One of Charleroi's councilmen who has given the matter some study suggests that the plan in part might be applied to Charleroi with satisfactory results. This is by employing a capable borough engineer on a salary, whose duties, in addition to the engineering, which does not occupy his whole time, would be the execution of committee work. For instance, where a grievance is presented and heard, it would be left to the engineer to adjust, after a line of action was decided. These things, which are left to the various committees to execute, are more frequently than otherwise, left to drag along for the reason that some of the committee are unable to attend to the matter when others are busy on account of personal duties. A borough engineer, being a salaried official, could attend to the matter promptly, and in addition oversee a multitude of other minor matters which need not occupy the attention of council.

The suggestion is a good one, and will undoubtedly be put into practical operation with profit to the public.

It is a good subject for thoughtful consideration.

A Square Deal.

If Monessen is a trifle crude on account of its youthfulness, the town is decidedly on the square. By reason of inexperience and conditions which the management could not foresee, the Marathon race held there Monday was a badly mixed-up affair. The grounds were not roped off, and the crowd was too large for the management to handle. As a result the scores of the runners were not accurately kept, and much dissatisfaction was felt by the contestants and their friends over the award of the prizes.

In view of this the promoters of the race at once decided to hold it over again. Every cent of the receipts will be used in purchasing prizes for the second event, and all who entered the first race are privileged to again enter free of charge. The second event will take place Saturday, July 17, and no effort will be spared to make it a success. The leading business men of the town feel that their honor is at stake, and the public can rest assured that everything will be retrieved and made satisfactory.

Want More Play Grounds.

So popular have the public playgrounds for children become in Charleroi that the people, like Oliver Twist, ask for more. This time a call comes from the hill district. Mothers in that section find the down-town playgrounds such an attraction for their children that too much time is consumed taking the little ones to and from the grounds.

While the school board is making preparations to equip the vacant lot at the Fifth street school building for a playground, another is needed for the hill district at the lower end of town. There are many good locations in that section, and the committee in charge will perform a service for the children there by selecting and equipping a playground at once. It is urgently needed.

Electric Sparks

Little grains of powder
In the darling's hand
Slight attack of lockjaw—
Then the better land.—Scranton Tribune.

An exchange makes the statement that a dog bite is seldom serious. It's easy to tell that the man who writes was never bitten by a dog.

While they are having trouble down at Washington over the tariff, don't let us forget that Peary is hunting the North Pole.

Charlie Schwab and some more of the fellows are thinking of establishing an "American Embassy Association" in London, where American's can be entertained. Reckon that's only the first step to the hiring of a school and teaching corps for the purpose of teaching people from this glorious land, how to best say "Bah Jove," and all the other similar Anglophobian expressions.

Consul the Great, said to be an ape, and just about the nearest thing to mankind that could be manufactured, has been brought to New York. It is said he will mimic mankind, but doubtless will be employed during off hours at being entertained in fashionable New York society, and teaching the population how they act in Africa.

"Poverty teaches humanity," someone has said. Yes, just like the Standard Oil company teaches inhumanity.

All Unreciprocated.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf, I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity."

"Dear me," said I, stifling a yawn. "I had no idea you went back so far."

"He pointed proudly to an old steel-bound chest of black oak."

"Why, my boy," said he, "I've got it."

"I wish it was a better quality of steel."

"Knew He Was Safe."

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes, you see, my wife is an amateur electioneer, and she's saying her piece for an entertainment tomorrow night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A STORY OF POMPEII

By LEAH INGERSOLL
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More than nineteen centuries ago a number of pagan priests filed through the streets of the Greek-Roman city of Pompeii and entered the forum. Leaning upon the pedestal of the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius stood a young man, Aulus Verus, who turned to look at the procession and a lamb they were leading to the sacrifice. His eye was caught by a Roman maiden who followed in their wake.

"By Hercules!" he said to himself. "It seems to me that all the pretty girls in this benighted town become vestal virgins. And they are important, too, since these villainous priests are not permitted to sacrifice even a lamb to Jupiter without one of them in attendance."

As the girl passed by the young man, she looked up and caught his admiring gaze. At the same moment a marble Cupid perched on a pedestal on the left of the statue of the young man, let fly an arrow and pierced the virgin heart. The procession moved to the upper end of the forum, climbed the steps of the temple of Jupiter and disappeared within its sacred inclosure.

What passed during the next few days between the youth Verus and the vestal Livia is buried in the dead century. The story next takes up how they met at night in the only untenanted place in Pompeii, a vacant space where during the day workmen were building a temple to Venus. There the young man, who had been affected by the doctrines of the new sect of Christians, persuaded the vestal that her gods were false, that her vows were not morally binding. There they loved, each conscious that if discovered a horrible fate awaited them. Alas! One night when they were clasped to each other's arms a lean, hungry looking priest, bespattered with the blood of his last sacrifice, confronted them.

The next day, while the judges were sitting in judgment on the elevated porch of the temple of Justice, the lovers were drawn up through holes from the prison directly beneath the judicial chairs and brought before them. There was nothing to be said in their defense, and they were sentenced, the man to be devoured by wild beasts in the amphitheater, the girl to be burned alive.

All this occurred in the year 79, counting from the birth of Jesus, who had been put to death on the cross by the advocates of the waning pagan religion. During the trial of the lovers Vesuvius, a few miles to the northward and in view of the judges, was emitting a flow of smoke, accompanied by an occasional faint groan as if condemnatory of the trial of two young people.

From that moment the attention of the people was attracted to the volcano. A column of something that looked like a pale gray smoke continued to issue from the crater, spreading out like a gigantic mushroom. Some time after the first explosion ashes began to fall upon Pompeii. Some of the people talked of the scene to take place in the arena on the morrow, when Verus was to be given to the lions. Others connected with Livia were shuddering at the coming moment when she would step upon her funeral pyre. But most of the knots standing about in the forum, in the streets and in the gardens in the rear of the rich men's houses were watching the mountain and the column of ashes issuing from its summit.

But they did not look long, for the great canopy that had unfolded from the bowels of the earth covered the sky, shut out the light of the sun and enveloped the city in darkness. Then a awful horror took possession of the throngs. A struggling mass of men and women dragging their children moved to escape from under that frightful fall of ashes.

Verus, sitting in his prison, heard the hoit turn in the lock and, going to the door, saw the dim form of his father fleeing down the narrow passage leading to the sea gate. Something white flitted by him. He seized it and held Livia. There was a momentary joy at escaping from death by lions and fire, but it was quenched by the prospect of being smothered by ashes or poisoned by noxious gases. Hand in hand they plunged down the narrow passage between high stone walls to the sea gate and, passing through it, lay bored on to the shore. There they found the Mediterranean, sympathizing with its neighbor, angrily tossing its waves. To the northward the road led to the volcano; therefore, turning south, they pushed on toward the little town of Stabia.

Now they stumbled over obstacles covered by the volcanic deposit, now floundered through drifts of ashes. Livia finally sank exhausted. Verus caught her and carried her in his arms past groups of men, women and children who were falling by the way, the dead here and there showing their dim outlines under the ashes.

Gradually as they receded from the mountain the way became lighter, and as Verus approached Stabia, he saw the sails of a Roman fleet. But his object now was to get as far as possible, not only from the mountain but the lions and the funeral pyre. After a rest at Stabia he carried his burden on to a strip of beach where he found a tireless one which he and Livia were taken to Rome. Livia became a Christian, and Verus became a bishop in the new church. The ashes of both, together with those of the earlier generations of their children, are again to be found in the catacombs at Rome.

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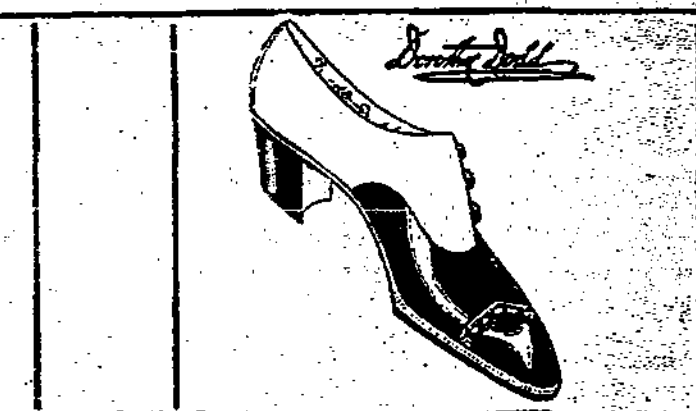
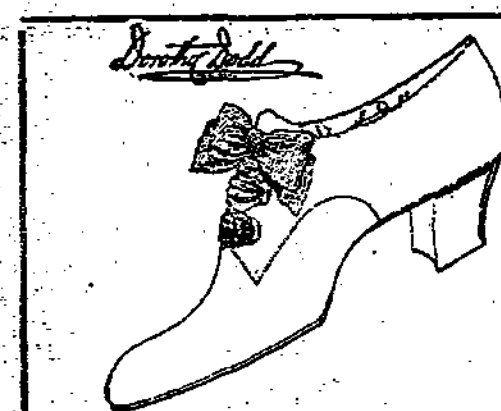
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

John H. Moffitt paid a visit to the county seat yesterday.

Isidor Zoffer of Rochester was a visitor yesterday with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. George W. Might and baby, and her father, John Monier, left this morning for Conneaut Lake, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller.

Miss Maud Spidell, head milliner at J. W. Berryman and Son's store, left this morning for her home in Bedford, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. T. Franks of Second street has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices.

Mrs. Carroll's stock at 403 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, the proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Inghram, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with Miss Fannie Barnhart of Third street.

E. W. Rote of the "Stag," is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Worley, stenographer in the office of the Garrison Foundry, Christa Rose of West End, Pittsburgh, and Frank Bartholomew, an employee of the U. S. Glass company, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew of Crest avenue the Fourth and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson and son Keith are guests of Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trew of Crest avenue.

John Gress of Greensburg is in town today, a guest of E. W. Hastings.

Misses Kittie and Gertrude Miner are Pittsburgh visitors today.

William McDermott has returned from the Mercy Hospital where an operation was performed upon him.

Speers.

Mrs. John Garey of Charleroi was a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hopton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman spent the fourth with friends in Monongahela.

Miss Elizabeth Beatty of Homestead is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Downer.

Mrs. James Collins and daughter Kathryn have returned after a few days visit with Captain and Mrs. W. C. Sansom of East End, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fayette City was a caller here Tuesday.

A party of young folks left here Wednesday evening to attend the lawn fête given at Howas.

Miss Margaret Zonner returned to her home at Ford City, after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Green.

Thomas Easton, superintendent of the Pricedale coal mines, will leave July 12th for a two months' visit to England and Scotland.

Miss Kathryn Collins has returned to her home after undergoing a week's treatment with a Pittsburgh eye specialist. The treatment was a success.

Any person wanting a good girl inquire of 447 Main street, Monongahela, Pa. 279cSp

Excitement Spreading

Many People Going to the Piper Bros' Drug Store.

While it was known by a few people of Charleroi that the remedy Root Juice has created considerable excitement throughout the State by making scores of remarkable cures during the past few months, it was not supposed so many people from out of town were interested, but many from the country are helping to swell the crowds that are calling at the drug store to learn of the remarkable discovery. A traveling man in the presence of a number of home people said: "I wouldn't take this whole town for what Root Juice did for me. I suffered with my stomach and kidneys for years. I tried everything that I could put the least confidence in, but continued to grow worse. At times I felt like I had rocks in the pit of my stomach. Often gas would form in my stomach and bowels and press up against my heart so much it would feel like it would stop beating. Frequently I would get deathly sick and throw up my food. Oftentimes there was a raw, burning sensation in the pit of my stomach and I was never free from pain in my back and limbs. The doctors said the pain in the limbs was rheumatism. While at Lafayette I heard so much of Root Juice that I decided to try it. I bought three bottles and by the time it was used I had a good appetite and could digest fat pork. I do not believe any one enjoys better health than I now enjoy." The Root Juice people have hundreds of testimonials of those who have been cured by the remedy. It is sold for one dollar a bottle, or three bottles for two dollars and a half. The great remedy is now being demonstrated at Piper Bros. drug store.

Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. sharp from July 13th 1909, to September 3rd, 1909, with the exception of Monday and Saturday night—Plate Glass pay days.

The Stag, E. W. Rote, Mgr.
L. Collins.
Schwartz and Lessing.
C. R. Newcomer.
Peoples Store, J. N. Stein, Mgr.
Jos. G. Godissart.
Frank Riva.
Adolph Beigel.
H. Teitelbaum.
Louis Beigel.
Oppenheim Bros.
Leslie Campbell Co.
Murdock and McCarty.
Greenberg Bros. 2785

Notice to Teachers.

The school board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 10., 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers. Wages \$55 per month for a term of seven months. Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants to be present on day of election.

HENRY E. RIDER, Pres.,
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WESLEY YOUNG, Sec'y,
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. J-2-6-7-8-9

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FOR SALE—Ladies' Rambler Bicycle, good condition only \$8.00. Inquire 104 Mail office. 265tf

FOR SLAE—Lawn Swing, good as new, big bargain. Call at 1013 Lincoln avenue. 272tp

LOST—Diamond ear ring either on McKean or Fallowfield avenue or Fourth, Fifth or Sixth streets. Finder return to Mr. Schwartz of Schwartz and Lessing and receive reward. 279tf

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework. Dr. P. A. Ley, Donora, Pa. 27943

WANTED—Position to do housework, young, widowed woman, can furnish best references. Inquire 112 Mail. 279tp

WANTED—Collector, man well acquainted with Charleroi and surroundings to collect steady position to right party. Apply at People's Credit Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 27941

WANTED—Janitor for the First Presbyterian church. Call on George P. Clark, Charleroi City Grocery, Fifth street and Washington avenue. 27943

Wall Coverings

Our new store in the Wells Building Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full line of the latest Wall coverings which we cordially invite you to inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting, Tapering and Decorating.

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GREAT MONEY LOSING SALE

We must sell the balance of our Spring and Summer Stock to follow out the firm's policy, not to carry over any merchandise from season to season, and in order to make a complete clean-up, have cut prices to such an extent that you will realize at once that the Stag store is sincere in their assertion of calling this a Great Money Losing Sale.

\$30.00 Suits at \$22.50
\$27.50 Suits at \$20.90
\$25.00 Suits at \$18.85
\$22.50 Suits at \$17.40
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\$18.00 Suits at \$13.40
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Mammoth Free Outing at Eldora Park

to be given on
TUESDAY, JULY 13th, 1909
by the
MONONGAHELA DAILY REPUBLICAN
The Oldest Daily in the Valley

Marathon Race to leave the DAILY office at one o'clock in the afternoon. Many handsome and useful prizes. Entrance fee 50 cents, now open. All must be in before Monday night.

All families from all towns are urged to make the day a family picnic day as the guests of Monongahela's daily paper. Something doing all the time to interest and please you.

All Marathon runners are urged to enter. Send your entries to the Marathon Editor, Republican, together with the entrance fee. The greatest of them all.

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